CANADA INVADED BY EAGLE

[illegible] Was Seemingly Tired After Long Trip, and Was Easily Captured; Given Name.

The American eagle recently spread his wings majestically over Canadian soil. The eagle—a real one by the way—soared from somewhere and landed in Sandwich Ont. Whence he came, nobody knows. But it was from a long way off, as he was manifestly exhausted when he alighted on the roof of a new house at the corner of Lot and Peter streets. It was just about noon, and children coming from school espied him, says the Detroit News.

The bird stayed on his perch for some time, when the mob gathered below. The eagle surveyed the crowd in a bored manner during the minutes when he was not engaged in searching with his beak for something or things under his feathers. The crowd became larger and more threatening. Finally one braver than the rest, evidently a Briton without guile, cast the first stone.

The American eagle spread his wings to their full extent and, waiting not for the year of parley between disputant nations, fluttered to the ground.

Down the streets of Sandwich the proud bird trotted with unhurried but dangerous steps. Through a gauntlet of citizens he ran, Indian like, turning his beak from right to left with each new step to peck at some venturesome bystander or over-ardent pursuer. It looked for a time as if the bird would not be captured. But he finally came to a man whose attitude was not hostile. With scarcely a struggle the eagle gave in.

His captor was Clyde Thornton, 31 Peters street, an American citizen.

During the remainder of the day the Sandwich residents made tentative peace offerings in the form of pieces of meat. The bird accepted them ungraciously.

His name is Roosevelt, Thornton insists.

GODDESS HAS MANY STATUES

Sekhmett, or Mut, Egyptian War Divinity, Seems to Have Been a Favorite With Sculptors.

The arrival at the Metropolitan Museum or Art, in New York, of seven statues of Sekhmett, or Mut, the ancient Egyptian goddess of war, purchased in England in 1914, reminds one of the beginnings of modern interest in archeology, for the seven statues, although their history over the last century seems difficult to trace in all its details, were probably among the earliest results of Egyptian excavation that came to England. Something over thirty centuries ago Egyptian sculptors were carving such statues out of solid blocks of black granite for the decoration of temples; and then in 1760, as the record goes, an Arab sheik, working at the instigation of a Venetian priest, found a statue of Mut in the sand that had accumulated over the ruins of Karnac. Since then a good many statues of Mut have been recovered, and the strange goddess of strife, part animal and part human, as the sculptors imagined her, dwells in many a museum.

Don't Blame Mosquito.

We have lately been taught that the mosquito was the only disseminator of malaria, and that we should be safe if we should get rid of mosquitoes. But Doctor Roux, farmerly chief physician of the St. Louis hospital at Jerusalem, asserts as the result of his own experience of 20 years and that of many colonial physicians, that malaria often exists where there are no mosquitoes.

He points out that everywhere in malarial countries the disease breaks out just at the time when the soil is broken for planting. He does not deny that the anopheles mosquito spreads malaria, but he says this is evidently not the only means of infection.

The old theory that malaria was caused by the bad air of swampy districts or by certain emanations from the soil may be correct after all.

Beliefs About World's End.

The Mohammedans believe the time of the end of the world to be a perfect secret to all save God alone: the angel Gabriel himself acknowledged his ignorance on this point when Mohammed asked him about it.

Christianity of all is the least certain about the precise time of the event. Jesus, telling his disciples of the precursory signs of the great catastrophe, said: "Verily, this generation will not pass before my words shall be accomplished." The first Christians accordingly, looked to immediate fulfillment of the prediction and believed the end of the world near at hand. Although the advent failed to come to pass, they claimed to believe in its near realization. Still centuries followed centuries and the world continued to live.

Royal Grapes at Low Prices.

The vine which belonged to the kings of France still exists at Fontainebleau and bears fruit. One day in September the administration of the demesnes, according to established custom, sold the grapes by award. There were 600 kilos of grapes, and the astonishing thing is that they sold for 525 francs! Yet the little common grapes to be bought on the Paris street barrows fetch from 20 to 25 sous the pound. Royal grapes grow cheap these days in France, it would seem. Those purchasers must have thought themselves fortunate; cheap [illegible] a combination often [illegible] France nowadays.

SNAILS RETURNING TO PARIS

That Is, They Are Again to Be Served in Smart Restaurants of the Gay City.

For the first time for years the Paris restaurants are now sending orders to the snail farms in the provinces, as well as to Italy and Switzerland. The snails are collected during June and July by women and children, and must be as tenderly handled as eggs, for on no account must the shell be cracked. At the farm they are placed one by one on grass in fine wire enclosures, and are fed on lettuce and cabbage. A large cabbage in an enclosure with two hundred snails will disappear in an hour. A large business is done in "runners" (as the snails are called when they run about) all the year round to meet the tastes of less fastidious diners, and the largest gray-shelled snail—the best of the edible ones—is in danger of being exterminated by being collected during the breeding season. "Runners" must not be packed with fresh grass or they will overeat themselves, have indigestion and so spoil their flavor. There are people who collect the larger gray shells to sell to the smaller restaurants that an inferior order of snail, or even the humble mussel, may be substituted. The snail which is to tempt the palate of the epicure must not be eaten before the last week in September. The snails are usually packed in flat boxes or baskets containing from 1,000 to 1,500 each. Their storage is not an easy matter, for they must be kept at a carefully regulated temperature, for a degree too much heat will deceive them into the belief that spring has arrived, and they will wake and crawl about.

SECOND TIME WAS THE LAST

Impulsive Youngster Gave Promise Not to Disturb Neighbor, Through Thoughtlessness, Again.

Mother and I had just moved to a new flat in a row where the entrances were all similar. The first evening when I came home I passed our entrance without observing the number. Finding the outside door open I ran up to the second floor, tried my key, and could not unlock the door. Then I knocked and, hearing no response, shook the door violently. When a strange man in a dressing gown opened the door I apologized profusely.

The next evening when I ran up the stairs, tried my key, and heard a man's heavy tread approaching I had sense enough to realize my mistake and made a dive for the outside door.

Just then the man's voice called over the rail: "Who is it?"

"Oh," I said, "I'll never do it again," and I never did.—Chicago Tribune.

Undecisive Character.

A person of undecisive character wonders how all the embarrassments in the world happened to meet exactly in his way, to place him just in that one situation for which he is peculiarly unadapted, but in which he is also willing to think no other man could have acted with facility or confidence. Incapable of setting up a firm purpose on the basis of things as they are, he is often employed in vain speculations on some different supposable state of things, which would have saved him from all this perplexity and irresolution. He thinks what a determined course he could have pursued if his talents, his health, his age had been different; if he had been acquainted with some one person sooner, if his friends were, in this or the other point, different from what they are; or if fortune had showered her favors on him. And he gives himself as much license to complain as if all these advantages had been among the rights of his nativity, but refused, by a malignant or capricious fate, to his life.—Rev. John Foster.

Bees Took Carload of Sugar.

Near the station of Fontainebleau, France, a carload of crystallized sugar was held up and within four days the entire load had disappeared in spite of the guards.

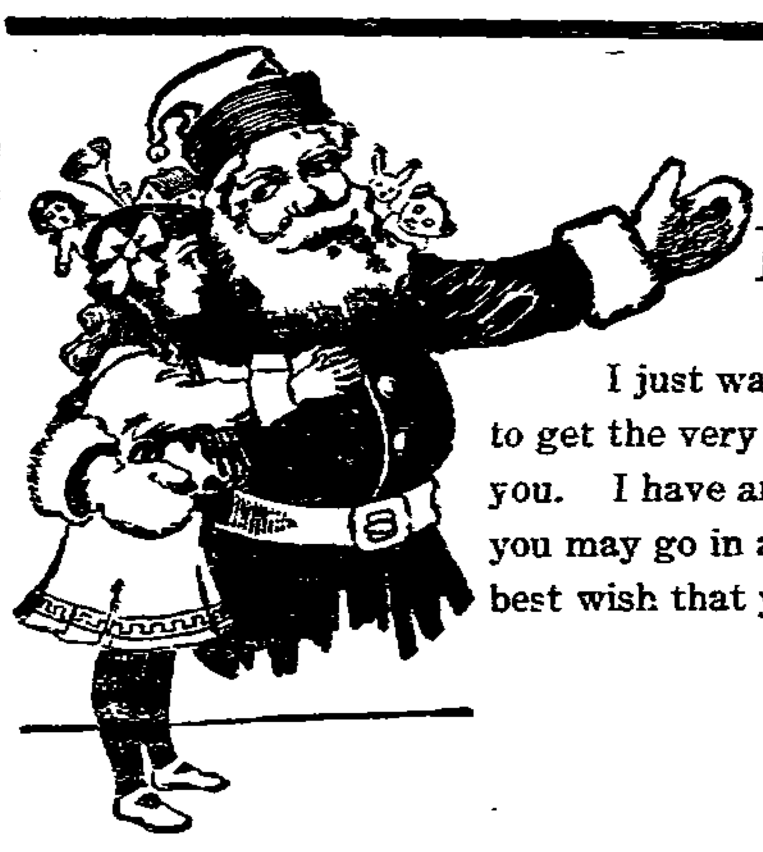
Not far from the station of Avon there are large bee farms, and while the bees covered the car in swarms no one supposed that they could carry away the crystallized sugar. Nor could they. But industriously and ingeniously they betook themselves to nearby basins and fountains and carried drops of water to melt the sugar! The dampened sugar formed a sirup that was easily transported to the hives.

Australia's Pride in Warships.

The commonwealth is proud of its [illegible] and particularly of its battle cruiser which saved Sydney and Melbourne from bombardment at the [illegible] of the war. The Australian [illegible] has shown its pride in a practical way by presenting a selection of [illegible] and etchings to the [illegible] of H. M. A. S. Australia. All the gifts were the work of members of the club, which included some of the leading artists of the commonwealth. In return, Commodore Dumaresq entertained the committee of the club at luncheon on the battle cruiser, which has been stationed in Farm cove, Sydney harbor, since its return from the North sea.

He Felt Shop Worn.

"Say, boss," appealed a dusky doughboy convalescent in a recuperation hospital, when a sawbone came his way. "What yo' reckon yo' keepin' me heah fo'—a souvenir?"—Stars and Stripes, [illegible]



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WILSON DISTORTS TARIFF FACTS

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Democratic persistency in ignoring or misrepresenting economic facts was illustrated in the message to Congress discussing foreign trade and the tariff question. Whether the message was written by President or by members of his cabinet, or by Mr. Tumulty, it sets forth the principles of the Democratic party on the tariff question, and it is against a protective tariff. On that subject, the message says: 'Any measures taken to prevent imports will inevitably curtail exports, force curtailment of production, load the banking machinery of the country with credits to carry unsold products and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment.'

"That statement ignores facts set forth in the annual statistical abstract of the Department of Commerce which shows that during the 13 years prior to the outbreak of the war, the rest of the world bought from the United States more than it sold to the United States, the aggregate excess for the period being nearly seven billion dollars. The exports from the United States in 1900 exceeded the imports by $544.0000.000, and they continued to exceed the imports every year, the excess in the year ending June 30, 1913, being $652,000,000. And all that period was under a protective tariff—the tariff which the Democratic party denounced.

"A further examination of figures of the Department of Commerce will show that the President's message stated the exact opposite of the truth. The fact is, and it is proven by the statistics of the Democratic administration, that measures encouraging imports will inevitably curtail exports. Now let us look at the evidence.

"The Democratic tariff law became effective October 3, 1913, and was in operation 10 months before the war disarranged trade channels. During that period our imports increased $102.200.000 as compared with the similar period under the Republican law. According to the doctrine set forth in the President's message, our exports should have increased also, but the records show a decrease of $160,000,000. The Democratic theoary that the more we buy abroad the more we will be able to sell abroad, is disproven by the statistics. In that ten months' period we learned at a most of $262.000,000 that when we buy abroad we send good American dollars to build up industries of other countries, at the same time depleting our own financial resources, employing less labor and disminishing the activity of American capital.

"The theory that the way to win other markets is first to surrender our own, is in entire harmony with the general Wilsonian policy of surrender. He resurrendered to some unknown power and for an unknown reason on the Panama Canal toll question. He surrendered to the foreign producer when he forced through the tariff law of 1913. He offered a surrender to Germany in 1915 whe he declared America 'too proud to fight.' He surrendered to the Railroad Brotherhoods when the Adamson law was passed in 1916, and he endeavored to surrender American traditions, the Monroe Doctrine, and in fact, national independence by egotiation of the league of Nation treaty in 1919. It need surprise no one that the President proposes to promote American [illegible] in the future by con[illegible] policy of trade surrender."

THE DECISION

[illegible] will be great disappointment in some circles, while in [illegible] there will be great rejoicing, over the decision of the United States Supreme Court on war time prohibition of alcoholic beverages. The Court holds that the action of the government in preventing the sale of all intoxicating liquors until the end of the war is sound, and that the measure passed by Congress is constitutional.

The decision knocks out almost the last prop upon which the liquor people were dependent for the sale of alcoholic beverages prior to the date when the eighteenth amendment becomes officially effective. The only chance remaining for the advocates of liquor to dispense "wet" goods will occur if peace is formally declared before the 16th of January. Should this declaration not be made, then from an official and statutory standpoint the liquor business is dead forever in the United States.

Had the sale of liquor been made legal for the remaining month before constitutional prohibition becomes effective, it is probable we would have had conditions during the Christmas season which would have been anything but pleasant, to say the least. Prohibition is coming and will be here soon, and nothing would have been gained by the public in allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages for the next thirty days.

Largest Line Neckwear 50c to $5. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

A supervisor in charge of the Blackfeet Agency in Montana, in advertising for sale certain Indian lands, presents a list of surprising Indian names, including Chief All Over, Richard Calf Tail, Lucy Iron Eater, Petrified Russell, Annie Rides at the Door, Yellow Bird Takes Gun on Top and Everybody looks at Marrow Bones.

It is said that the belief is general down in Mexico that this country does not dare think of intervening down thereto restore order because we are afraid of the I. W. W. and the alien reds.

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The high cost of living is apparently not going to have any effect on the holiday shopping. Perhaps, on the principle that people can do without the necessities of life, if they can only have the luxuries.

Some people spend about half their life in wishing for tomorrow, and the other half in wishing for yesterday.

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PASSENGER TRAINS HAVE BEEN RESTORED

All passenger trains annuled last week by the railroad administration were restored this morning, with the exception of the Broadway Limited on the main line of the Pennsylvania. All local trains which were taken off by the order were sent out as usual this morning and will be run according to schedule in the future. The only trains on the Monongahela Division affected were those on the M. & W. and Redstone branches.

Berrymans Stone apen every evening until Christmas. 163-t4

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Her Preference.

Emily was eating at a restaurant with the family and had finished an order of waffles. She was still hungry and her father asked her if she would have something more—a sandwich, perhaps. She said: "No. I would rather have another set of these than anything else."

Flies Seldom Crawl Downward.

A fly on a windowpane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. It is on record that a fly crawled up a windowpane thirty-two times, returning each time to the same place.

Brunettes Have First Call.

Dark-haired people, so says an authority, get married sooner than fair-haired individuals. He has shown by statistics that an overwhelming majority of those women who live and die spinsters have fair hair.

Terrible Suspense.

"The suspense of this continued story is terrible," said Miss Pansy Keith. "There's a report at the post-office that the magazine isn't coming out next month."

First Pennant Racers.

The first official "world's championship" series of the base ball games was played in 1884 between the Providence team and the Metropolitans.

Preventive.

"Don't tell me that worry does not do any good," said Mrs. Frett. "I know better. The things I worry about don't happen."

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The Humble Part.

In imperishable characters there will be inscribed on the success roll of honor names unfamiliar to most of us, the names of those who performed nobly humble parts in life; the unknown workers for humanity, the heroic sufferers—some blind, some crippled or handicapped by the loss of hands or feet, or tortured by incurable diseases—who with a fortitude equal to that of the martyrs of old, took up life's burdens and bravely made the most of the powers and opportunities bestowed upon them by the Almighty. —From "Ambition and Success" by Orison Swett Marden.

Score One for Employer.

A Kansas City man received four very nice presents on his birthday early this week, a silk shirt, a pair of gloves, and a pair of silk hose. The shirt, given him by his wife, was size 15½—he wears 14½; the gloves, selected by his mother, were size 6—he wears 7¾; the socks, from his brother, were size 12—he wears 10. His employer, however, who has known him more intimately for several years, sent him a box of soft collars which fit him exactly.—Kansas City Star.

Making Chlorophyl.

Chlorophyl is the green coloring matter common to growing plants. Take a handful of parsley and triturate in a mortar with enough alcohol (95 per cent) to cover the mass. Decant the green liquid and allow it to evaporate spontaneously. The chlorophyl remains as an intensely green substance. This may be used to color candies and as cake icings, says the Electrical Experimenter.

Test That Proves One's Worth.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for that is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoyeth peace, and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

"When You Are in Rome," Etc.

The saying is taken from St. Ambrose's advice to St. Austin in regard to Sabbath keeping. He says to St. Austin: "When I am in Rome I fast as the Romans do; when I am in Milan I do not fast. So likewise you; whatever church you come to, observe the custom of the place, if you would neither give offense to others, nor take offense from them."

Swiss Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts an announcement in the papers asking for sympathy. In front of the house is placed a black table on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards. Only men go to the churchyard.

Old Maids and Bachelors.

A bachelor may be legal, but there is always something funny about him. In the case of the old maid, there is always the possible excuse that her lover died; but if a man wanted to get married, he wouldn't pay any attention to a thing like that.—Howe's Monthly.

Keeps the Cattle Away.

Cattle will not allow young hazel, oak and most other trees and shrubs to survive in a pasture, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, but the thorn-apple bushes will flourish because their sharp thorns keep away the browsing cattle.

Tribute to the Press.

Millions have no literature but the press. It is parents, school, pupil, theater, example, counselor, all in one. Let me make the newspapers and I care not who makes the religion or the laws.—Wendell Phillips.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

Same Old Bull.

At a club this entry was found in the complaint book. "The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold and there was none of it."—Boston Transcript.

Laundry Dries Fruit.

Drying fruits and vegetables is now a laundry by-product. The mechanical driers are thus made use of when not otherwise employed.

Hair Oil Old Stuff.

Hair oil was used in the time of the Egyptians, 400 B. C. A hair tonic for an Egyptian queen was "dogs' paw, asses' hoofs, boiled in oil with dates."

Curious Fact.

The people who are most accomplished do not always accomplish most. —Boston Transcript.

London's Wires.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend 73,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles beneath the ground.

Mamma Lacked Experience.

Late one afternoon Hazel had her beau call on her just as she and Ruth, her little sister, were going to do the dishes. When they were about half way through Ruth said: "Hazel, if you'll do the rest of the dishes and give me two cents I'll entertain Elmer till you get through." Hazel then replied: "Mamma's entertaining him for nothing, ain't she all right?" "No," Ruth said. "Mamma never had a fellow, so she doesn't know how to entertain 'em."

Extempore Addresses.

"I count myself fortunate," said a minister, "in numbering among my parishioners several who invariably tell me the truth about myself. Of a certain worthy but uneducated woman of my flock I asked whether she preferred my written or my unwritten sermons. She reflected for a moment, and then replied, 'I like you best without the book, because you keep saying the same thing over and over, and that helps me to remember!'"

Patriotism.

Counterfeits imply an original. There is such a virtue as patriotism, acknowledged by both natural and revealed religion; and it is a development of that benevolence which springs from moral goodness. . . . Our benevolence, when directed to our countrymen at large, constitutes patriotism; and its exercise is as much controlled by the laws of morality as when confined to our neighbors or our families.—William Jay.

Castor Oil for Botulism.

In a case of botulism—poisoning from eating spoiled vegetables or fruit and most common with canned goods—the most effective remedy is a generous dose of castor oil. But it must be given quickly, as one of the effects of the poisoning is to paralyze the intestines, and when this has taken place the oil will do no good.

Wiser Than Solomon.

Everett and Evelyn were twins. On their fifth birthday their father brought them home a small dog, telling them they could own it together. On being petted the dog growled, but finally wagged its tail. Noting this, Evelyn exclaimed: "Everett can have the head and I'll take the tail—it's the most friendly end."

Around the World in a Day.

If you could fly in an airplane at a steady speed of 1,039 miles an hour and keep it up for twenty-four hours, and were to start westward at noon on the equator, the sun would not set for you that day; but the earth would make one complete revolution under your feet.

Kangaroo Farms.

Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine; indeed they are the best material known to surgeons for sewing up wounds and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

Why Archie Muffed It.

It was at a cricket match in Australia. A tremendous skyer had been hit and the fielder was in fair way to catch the batter out. At this tense moment one of the spectators called out, "Miss it, Archie, and I'll let you kiss my sister."

Being Prejudiced.

Some of the world's greatest men have been prejudiced about most things; and all women make a specialty of prejudices—that is one reason why women are so delightful and so exasperating.—Holbrook Jackson in Today.

Growth by Labor.

You have communed with great men to little purpose if you have not learned that, however else they may have differed, in one respect they were all alike. Their sinews grew by labor. —John McClintock.

Sweetest Tones.

The sweetest voice is not in the orchestra, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—R. W. Emerson.

Universal Patronage.

Ever notice it? No kid is ever so dinky but some nice old lady stops on the street and says: "My my! What a big boy you're getting to be!" —Judge.

The Brave Ones.

There never was a mouse that could scare a girl who knows that she has holes in her stockings.—Hoe Springs (Ark.) Thomas Cat.

Belts Made of Skins of Snakes.

In Madras the tanning of snakeskins for the manufacture of women's belts has become quite a profitable industry.

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Boston Transcript

Visionary.

Which fruit is the most visionary? The apple of the eye.

When he opens your package on Christmas morning will he be delighted or disappointed?

Remember, Girls, there's no happy medium in a man's Christmas gift its either wonderful or awful, one of the two.

In buying for and giving to men, there is one cardinal point to be carried in mind; Let your choice come from a store that has a reputation for the name in a neckband is of as vital importance as the name on a Cigar Band at any rate, that's how the men folks have it figured.

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Christmas Silk Hose
Christmas Silk Neckwear
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Bath Robes
Lounging Robes
Silk Pajamas
Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs
Wool Vests
Sweater Coats
Fur lined, silk lined and no lined Gloves.

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Traces Origin of the Jag.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who has looked it up, says that not one case of drunkenness due to whisky or spirits occurred in the world previous to 1106 A. D. Noah did not get drunk on whisky, he got drunk on wine. The Egyptians got drunk on wine and beer. Alexander died drunk and he had never heard of whisky. Egypt and Rome went to the dogs on wine and beer, not whisky. Every denunciation of drunkenness to be found in the Bible, and every case of drunkenness told of in history, refers to wine and beer drunkenness.

Origin of Petroleum a Mystery.

Geologists disagree as to the origin of the so-called "mineral oil," or petroleum. The majority of those who have written on the subject appear to believe that the oil is of animal and vegetable origin. It is conjectured to be mainly the fat of fishes, reptiles and animals that lived and died ages ago. Oil-bearing plants or seeds may have contributed to the total supply. The subject is wrapped in mystery.

The Wise Man.

He is the wisest man who would have the least to do with the multitude.... It is not for the wise man to be much affected with the censures of the rude and unskillful vulgar, but, to hold fast unto his own well-chosen and well-fixed resolutions; every fool knows what is wont to be done; but what is best to be done, is known only to the wise.—Joseph Hall.

Not Decorative.

We often think that woman sets too much store on mere appearances and she, as we always refer to her without further designation, now announces with some little bitterness that spaghetti with tomato sauce shall never again darken our threshold, merely because she does not think it looks well on one's shirt front.—Ohio State Journal.

In many of the monasteries of Siberia the Buddhist monks print books in a manner which has been handed down from generation to generation. Movable type is not used, but each page is carved upon a solid wood block, and thus whenever a new book is printed entirely new blocks have to be made.

When Sun Looks Big.

When the sun is low its rays come diagonally through the atmosphere which surrounds the earth and therefore, must penetrate much more of it than at noon. They encounter many more particles of dust or other substances and these produce the effect of increased size.

Poisonous Garden Plant.

Among the garden plants of a poisonous nature botanists mention the jonquil, white hyacinth and snowdrops, the narcissus being also particularly deadly—so much so indeed that to chew scraps of the bulbs may result fatally, while the juice of the leaves is an emetic.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate of DOROTHY DEAN DRYDEN, a minor, has presented his Petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, for an order approving and directing a private sale to HARRY PERRY, for thesum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred ($7.-800.00) Dollars in cash, of lots No. 462 and No. 464 fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each on the Westerly side of Fallowfield Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania; there being erected upon said lots a three-story building, and that the court has fixed Monday, December 22nd, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. as a time for the making of such order or such other decree and order as may be deemed proper, and at said time all parties interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN H. MOFFITT.
Guardian.
N 28-D-5-12

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 397 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 397, approved the [illegible] day of July, 1919.

Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
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DATE THERE, THOUGH HIDDEN

Information on Peace Tower Erected in Canada Would Puzzle Average Man to Find.

Back to the earliest times when man erected public or memorial buildings is said to run the practice of recording the date so that it remains hidden from casual view, in an ornament or inscription, and can only be read by careful study. Why the practice started it is now impossible to say; it looks almost like a playfulness on the part of the first builders, but it has continued down the ages, and its latest example occurs in the great peace tower of the government buildings in Ottawa. Here one reads the inscription:

This Stone was laid by
Edward, Prince of Wales,
September 1,
In this Year of Victory.
Finis Coronat Opvs.

The hypothetical stranger from Mars might reasonably ask when was the Year of Victory; and if he examined the inscription closely he might discover that certain letters, beginning with the first "I," are distinguished from the rest by having an indentation under them, and that adding these letters together answered his question in Roman numerals. Most of us, perhaps, would have to take the dictionary to help us translate them, but none the less ILIDDDICLIIIVICIICV means 1919.—Christian Science Monitor.

NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

Long Sought and Made Possible Only Through the Employment of Modern Reinforced Concrete.

Planning a memorial church to be built entirely of concrete, an American architect introduces a novel mode of construction and claims to have found "what architects for centuries have failed [illegible] pure style of architecture. Pure because it [illegible] the essential ideas of [illegible] new, because only modern reinforced concrete [illegible] make it possible." The structure takes advantage of the plasticity of reinforced concrete, and the building, which would be practically monolithic when finished, would have its external and internal forms identical to a degree new to architecture; its vaults would spring direct from the floor level and there would be no separating distinction between walls and roof. In fact, one might say that the building would be "all roof, and have no structural walls whatever." Architectural opinion may fail of unanimous approval; yet it must be admitted that the plan seems to adapt itself logically to the medium in which it is to be worked out, which is an important point in its favor.—Exchange.

Recalls Roman Conquest.

The sale is announced of the ancient Caerwent, Monmouthshire, England, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. This town (Benta Silurium) was the headquarters of a powerful and warlike tribe called Silures, who occupied "approximately the counties of Monmouth, Brecon and Glamorgan." In spite of the fierce resistance offered by them, about 48 A. D., to the Roman conquest, their town in time became a Roman city, not unlike Silchester, but smaller.

The old walls and gateways still survive, and the many excavations carried out have discovered Roman relics of much interest—a town hall and market square, a temple, baths, frescoed panels, and also water pipes, said to have carried drinking water from the hills.

Shop Talk.

A school teacher was discussing the way she had been changed from one building to another. "The manual training supervisor was with the superintendent when I went in to see where he was going to send me," she said, "and I just asked them if I was to sweep shavings up in that department."

Her listeners smiled; they smiled again when she continued: "Then the superintendent told me to go to the high school and sweep shavings up in the history department there."

"Why," mildly put in one of them, "are they blockheads down there?"

The spelling of Mangel-Wurzel is a question which appears capable of being settled in different ways. What is really interesting about the word is the fact that its name was altered from Runkelruben by the German people. At a time of famine Runkelruben saved the people from starvation, and was for that reason given the new name of Mangel-Wurzel, literally "famine root." The plant stood the Germans in good stead during the latter days of the recent war, thus once more earning its sobriquet, by which it is known everywhere in England.—Christian Science Monitor.

Cutting the Cost.

"How much do you pay for beef steak?"

"Not much. After the salesman gets through charging for the suet and the bone the cost of the edible portion is scarcely worth mentioning."

Valuable.

"Guess I'll have to go without any [illegible]"

"[illegible] any?"

"[illegible] I have quite a little but I've lost the key to my safe deposit [illegible]"

The Culvers of Ancient Syria.

Did you ever hear the pigeon spoken of as the culver? Well, years, yes, hundreds of years ago, John Mandeville, an Englishman, wrote in a very wonderful book of travels, which some claim is a greatly exaggerated account of what he saw, about the culvers of Syria, and how men in war times, not daring to send messengers, sent their messages around the neck of a culver. This odd book was published before printing was invented, and was done by hand.

Life Insurance in the Wild West.

Agent—"What did that new arrival say?" Assistant—"He wouldn't talk to me at all—said he was too busy to talk about life insurance." Agent—"Well, I'll hang around his house tonight and shoot holes through his windows, and when he comes downtown in the morning you be behind a fence in some vacant lot and put a few balls through the top of his hat. Then when he reaches his office I'll drop in and talk life insurance to him again."

Lights and Lesser Lights.

If you have ever crossed the ocean you know that one of the first glimpses you get of America is the flash of Thatcher's light, off Cape Ann. It can be seen a very great distance. Josephus, the historian, writes that there was an ancient lighthouse which could be seen forty-two miles. It was erected by Ptolemy Soter in the island of Pharos, off the coast of Alexandria, Egypt.—Boston Post.

Best Medicine Is Oxygen.

The best medicine? Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to take. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by Infinite Wisdom, sealed with a signet divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs, and bad tempers.—Dr. Lawrason Brown in "Rules for Recovery from [illegible] Tuberculosis."

Repose of the Ocean.

Scientific [illegible] seem to show that the roaring waves and the mighty billows of the ocean [illegible] upon [illegible] quietness [illegible] where at the bottom of the deep sea the solid parts of the earth are protected from the abrading action of its currents.

The Old Cry.

It doesn't make any difference what happens, somebody is bound to arise to whisper that it is crooked. We overheard this man talking on a street car yesterday. There's nothing the human family enjoys better than being suspicious of somebody or something.—Detroit Free Press.

Cassock Once Common Garment.

It may not be known that the familiar soutane or cassock of a Catholic priest was the garment habitually worn by all gentlemen up to comparatively recent times, though it was not always necessarily black. There is a portrait of Dante wearing one of instep length.

Demand for First Cotton Bale.

The appearance of the first bale of cotton is made an occasion in many markets and is sold at auction. Buyers compete for the privilege of purchasing the first bale on account of the advertising prestige, and often run the price to a very high figure.

Ben Jonson's Wisdom.

Whosoever loves not picture is injurious to truth and all the wisdom of poetry. Picture is the invention of heaven, the most ancient and most akin to nature. It is itself a silent work, and always one and the same habit.—Ben Jonson.

At the Geneva observatory every year a chronometer competition is held. In that of 1918, the report on which has just been issued, one chronometer was accurate to six one-hundredths of a second per day.

Sure Cure, Anyway.

An Ohio man is said to have been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning, but no mention is made of when and where the funeral was held.—Anaconda Standard.

Nothing Like That Here.

An English chemist's synthetic milk, which can be condensed or dried, is made from peanuts, soy beans, sugar, water and mineral salts from real milk.

Theory and Practice.

The big problem is getting all the theories disposed of before they begin to interfere with the good old three-meals-a-day practice.

For Piano and Violin.

A patent has been issued for apparatus to enable a person to play a piano and violin at the same time.

Vital Step.

"I have crossed the rubicund," murmured the woman who had just quarreled with her red-faced cook.

Salmon Prolific.

[illegible] has been known to produce [illegible] eggs.

The Loving Cup.

The origin of the loving cup is hazy. Some investigators have asserted that its beginning was the wassail bowl, belonging to festivities antedating the Christian era, and that on the advent of Christianity the custom of wassailing assumed a religious aspect. The monks called the wassail bowl the "poculum caritatis" (loving cup). The ceremony of drinking from one cup and passing it around was observed at the Jewish pascal supper and on other notable occasions.

No Longer Clerk.

I am no longer . . . clerk to the firm of, etc.; I am Retired Leisure. I am to be met with in trim gardens. I am already come to be known by my vacant face and careless gesture, perambulating at no fixed pace nor with any settled purpose. I walk about, not to and from. They tell me a certain cum-dignitate air that has been buried so long with my other good parts has begun to shoot forth in my person. I perceptibly grow into gentility.—Charles Lamb.

His Last Reason the Real One.

There is an editor down on Park Row who is a professional "anti"—a part of the eternal no—among his friends. In any gathering he always takes the view that others oppose. As a result he is not extremely popular. Somebody asked him the other day what was the reason for his obstinacy. "Well," he said, "anybody can be popular just by being agreeable. I like being unpopular, and besides I've got dyspepsia."—New York Times.

Unscathed.

Old Mr. Ballington, who was fond of relating war stories after dinner, mentioned [illegible] in five engagements. "That's not so much," said little George suddenly. "Why, Georgie," cried his scandalized mother, "what do you mean?" "[illegible] many," persisted the youngster. "Sister Mary has been engaged nine times!"

Birds Enjoy Much Sunlight.

The Arctic [illegible] more hours of sunlight than [illegible] other creature on the globe. [illegible] during its stay at the north, nesting grounds [illegible] during the stay in the south [illegible] of continuous [illegible] light for between six and eight months of the year.

Are Bachelors Funny?

A bachelor may [illegible], but there is always something funny about him. In the case of an old maid, there is always the possible excuse that her lover died, but if a man wanted to get married he wouldn't pay any attention to a thing like that.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Japanese Wrestlers Train Sons.

With most of the leading wrestlers of Japan wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. Though small, some of the Japanese wrestlers have proven more than a match for heavier European and American opponents.

Coated With Shells.

Whole forests may be seen coated with shelly substances on the Australian continent. These encrustations are supposed to arise from the decomposition of shell fish, which, transported by the winds, are deposited in the form of dust on trees and plants.

Divinity in Friendship.

The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him, he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?—Henry D. Thoreau.

Lotteries for raising public funds are not unusual in Central and South America, and every now and then an alert postal authority brings to light the fact that many a subscriber lives north of the Rio Grande.

Self-Appreciation.

When Effie was visiting her aunt she found, on the table, a photograph of herself taken when she was 6 weeks old. "O, Aunt Emma," she cried: "Who is this ugly, cunnin' little baby?"

Makes Life Interesting.

"You have often heard that opinions differ," remarked the Man on the Car. "Well, that interesting fact is the cause of all the trouble in the world."—Toledo Blade.

Good to Be Done.

That which is good to be done, cannot be done too soon; and if it is neglected to be done early, it will frequently happen that it will not be done at all.—Bishop Mant.

September.

September is derived from the latin word Septem, meaning seven, this being the seventh month according to the ancient Roman calendar.

That's Where It's Brewed.

Silence is said to be safe—yet a great deal of trouble comes from the still.—Boston Transcript.

Red Brick Popular in Finland.

The chief building materials in the larger towns and trade centers of Finland are red brick and cement. Of late, lime and brick have been commonly used and there are two modern brick works. Cement stones or blocks are also used, but to no great extent. The common material is red brick, made in a great number of larger and smaller brick works. Normally, the more important works produced about 40,000,000 bricks annually. At present the supply is about exhausted.

Cause of Rain a Mystery.

The mysteries of rain are not yet cleared away. The forces of electricity, of magnetism, of radio activity, of ultra violet light and all the other agencies which may collaborate in the production of a downpour of rain are very obscure. Wind and rain come together, and the changes of temperature make what we call weather. In the South Sea islands the natives have no word which means weather, as the atmospheric conditions never change.

The Main Point.

"Your society was formed to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance?" "Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics." "And have you done so?" "No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who is to be chairman."

Deadly Foe of Tarantula.

The tarantula killer is a species of wasp whose female is the most effective foe of the tarantula. It alights on the spider's back and penetrates its body with a sting. In a few seconds the tarantula is dead. The wasp then deposits an egg in the body and buries it in the ground. The egg hatches into a grub which nourishes itself upon the carcass of the tarantula.

Thoughtful Billy.

Billy came rushing home one day from a playmate's house and I knew at once from the expression on his face that he had done something which he should not have done. I asked what was wrong, but he replied, "Mother, I don't want to tell you because it would just make you feel so bad."—Chicago Tribune.

Discarded Hats to Brazil.

Thousands of hats, discarded by English women, are exported every year to Brazil, where they are eagerly bought by the Indians. The feathers and other ornaments on the hats are taken by the men and the bare straw shapes are given to their women folk.—Ohio State Journal.

Congressional Test.

We make it a rule never to tempt the cupidity of men, but as there must be exceptions to prove rules we hereby offer two bits reward for the apprehension of any reader of the Congressional Record in whom that publication stirs less enthusiasm than in us.—Houston Post.

Life.

Life is beautiful, and it should be lived in beauty. It has, and must have its shadows, to be sure, but there is a beauty in the shadow as well as in the glint and glimmer of the sun. Sometimes there are sorrows that are good for us, because they clear our hearts of selfishness and teach us to sympathize with our fellow human beings. Grief has made many a heart gentle that was not so before.

Furs and Feathers.

From the dawn of human history furs and feathers have been used to satisfy our taste and need for clothing and adornment. Our most primitive ancestors were connoisseurs in the plumage of birds and the pelts of animals and admired them for their possibilities in furnishing himself and his family with raiment and adornment, and so do we.

Don't Be an Easy Mark.

A Philadelphia savant says: "If the chalaza of an egg is well defined it is fresh." Insist on the grocer showing you the chalazes, or chalazii, of the eggs you purchase. You'll have to carry your eggs home in a pail, but what of that?—Boston Transcript.

Enticing Fruit.

The durian, a fruit which flourishes in the Malayan archipelago, will not grow north of Moulmein, or bear transplantation to India. Some European residents become inordinately fond of it, while the majority cannot stand its peculiar odor.

Believed to Bar Mosquitoes.

Many plants are popularly believed to keep away mosquitoes, among them being several species of eucalyptus, the castor-oil plant, the chinaberry tree, etc. Scientific observations have not confirmed the popular idea on this subject.

Important Date in History.

On the tenth of October in 1845, the United States Naval academy at Annapolis [illegible] George Bancroft [illegible] establishing the academy.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

[illegible] a man brings home, his wife can always welcome him with something that makes it sink into insignificance.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Whip Is Bridegroom's Wand.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Earthquake Plant.

In Cuba the earthquake plant grows wild. It is said to forecast cyclones, storms, and specially earthquakes by changes of color.

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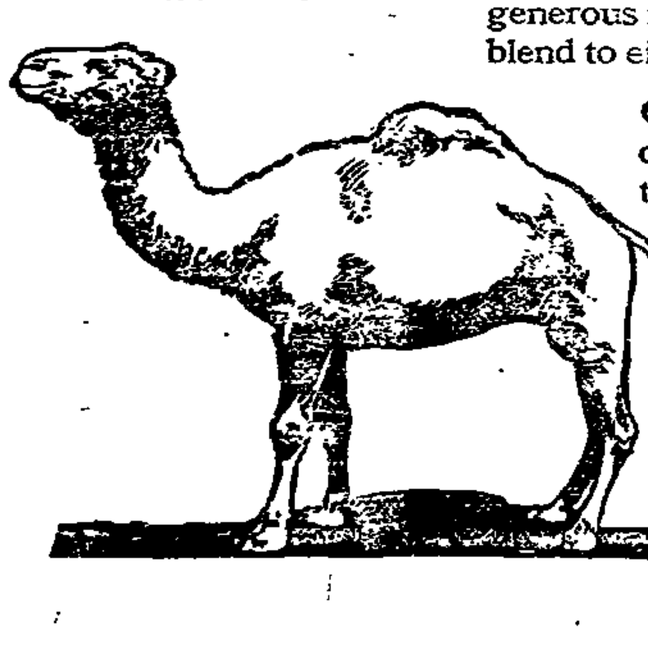

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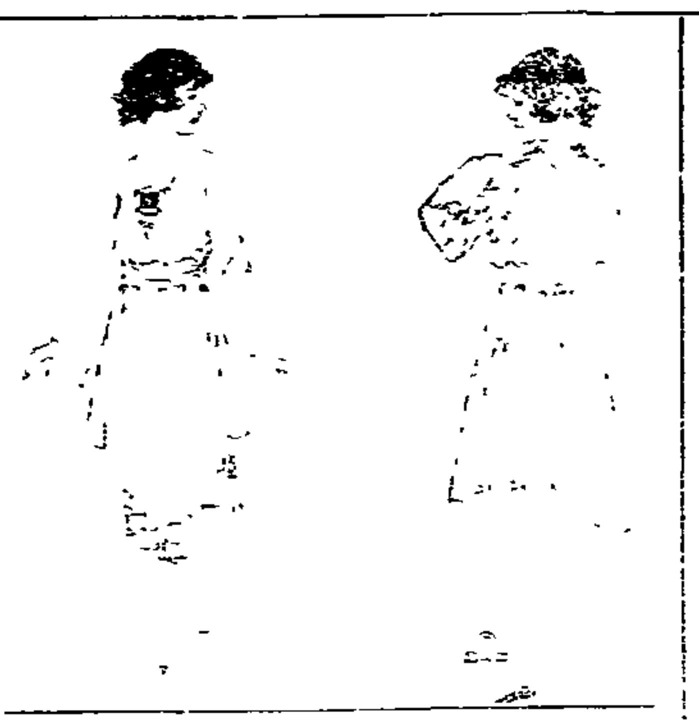

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DAWSON DAMAGE SUIT NOW WITH THE COURT

The suit of George W. Dawson against the Pittsburg Coal company, a claim for damages by construction of a swich across plaintiff's property, in East Pike Run township, heard before the court without a jury is now in the hands of the court. The case was finished on Saturday and submitted.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE RISE IN MONONGAHELA

The heavy rains of last week brought another rise in the Monongahela which will likely affect all river coal mines and prevent them from working until the stage of water has decreased. There have been three heavy swells in succession in the Monongahela in as many weeks, something unusual at the present time of year.

Mrs. M. H. Rhore of 313 Meadow avenue, was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday night for treatment. It will be decided today whether it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from [illegible] Vetter, Jeweler and Optician, 302 [illegible] 141-tf

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Aspirations.

The chief use of any man to the world is the influence of his aspirations. Not achievements alone can de[illegible] man's value to us; but the vision of the ideal which he has and gives to us in words, on canvas, in marble, in stately piles of architecture.—Solon [illegible]

Too Much Petting.

We can learn a lesson from our domestic animals in respect of too much handling of baby. It will pay the human mother to note that when these baby animals are mauled and petted and carried about they do not thrive, but frequently pine away and die.

Father's Attitude.

"No," wept Percy Poorguy, "I cannot complain of my father's treatment. The attitude toward me which he constantly maintains in his letter is one of unremitting kindness."—Michigan Gargoyle.

It is difficult to keep Arabian troops supplied with effective firearms, as they have a religious objection to using grease even for cleaning rifles.

In Quite Too Many.

Speech was given man to conceal his thoughts, but it was a needless precaution in many cases.—Boston Transcript.

Growing Suspicious.

If anybody tells you that some one else said so, the betting is 50 to 1 that some one else never said any such a thing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Convincing Argument.

Showman—Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, and see the Aztec giants, descendants of a long-extinct race!

Twin Kangaroos Scarce.

A kangaroo with twins is one of the rarest sights of Australia.

WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Splurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago who would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying easily from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with an ocean between them and the Irish coast, whither they were bound? Or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly through the fog, most of the time seeing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Mineola?

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "ocean flight" news with a three-column head:

"Curtiss, in Great Ocean Flight, Soars 1,300 Feet Above Waves."

"Remains Aloft More Than 12 Minutes, Circling Atlantic City's Throngs."

The story goes on to describe the flight:

"Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea, 1,300 feet above the waves and a mile out from the shore, remaining aloft for 12 minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1,300 feet.

"Sending for new propeller blades," the account says, "Mr. Curtiss superintended their adjustment, and after a single test he forgot the accident and daringly reascended. This display of confidence and courage brought a cheer from the multitude."—New York Evening Post.

LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper. "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies, cheats steals or breaks his word, while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unrivaled among all the women of earth." A race could hardly be more highly spoken of; and the Seminoles themselves, says Mrs Wilson dread contact with American civilization, lest it destroy their own standards of conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers surveying their wilderness.—Christian Science Monitor.

English Hotel in Paris.

As early as 1792 there existed an English hotel at Paris. It was owned by a man named White and was situated opposite the church of Notre Dame des Victoires. Its chief clientele was drawn from the English liberals of the day, who were attracted to Paris by the British enthusiasm for the French revolution. For, as a writer in the Anglo-French Review points out, "if George III and the Tories watched with anxious eye the progress of democracy, the whole liberal party, imbued with the ideas of Rousseau, was amazed at the flashing developments in France." Among the noted guests there lodged was Tom Paine, author of the "Age of Reason." Lord Fitzgerald wrote home of him: "We breakfast, dine and sup together. The more I see of his inner self the more I love and respect him." The hotel is intimately concerned with the history of the Terror.

Changing Japanese Conditions.

Abe Kobei, a rich Yokohama merchant, bequeathed 1,000,000 yen to be used for the public welfare of Kanagawa prefecture, placing the matter entirely in the hands of the governor, Inouye. This is by no means a solitary case of its kind, as it may be remembered that an Osaka merchant, not long ago, donated 1,000,000 yen to construct a public meeting house, which is now complete and in use. However, it shows a change in the psychology of the people, with whom the family has been the unity of society, and family property and possessions have been kept intact from one generation to the next, even by the expedient of adopting other people's children to keep up the family lineage whenever no heir is born. This change is welcome for it indicates a contribution to the betterment of the social welfare of Nippon.

Given New Lease of Life.

St. Dunstan's, the school for blinded sailors and soldiers in England, has accomplished its greatest wonder. Sergt. Alan Nichols, who lost his sight and both hands in the war, has been taught to type. A specially constructed machine for the blind and a pair of aluminum hands, each finger being movable, have enabled him to pass a two hours' test. Only two corrections were necessary.

Malay Archipelago.

When you leave the east coast of Africa, you strike across the Indian ocean, following the equator, which cuts Sumatra and Borneo in halves. It is in the forests of those great islands that our somewhat less near relatives, the orang-outangs, reside. All of the Malay archipelago (which properly includes the Philippines) might be described as a partly submerged continent, and no great amount of geologic uplift would be required to convert it into a single land mass nearly as big as Australia.

Books and Ships.

If the invention of the ship was thought so noble, which carrieth riches and commodities from place to place, and consociateth the most remote regions in participation of their fruits, how much more are letters to be magnified, which, as ships, pass through the vast seas of time, and make ages so distant participate of the wisdom, illuminations, and inventions, the one of the other.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Making Iron Rustproof.

According to Professor Barff, if iron is subjected to the action of superheated steam at a temperature of 650 degrees Centigrade for from six to seven hours it becomes covered with a coating which is proof against rusting or the action of a file. A great advantage of the system is that, if a part is left untreated and begins to rust the rusting does not spread sideways to the treated portions.

Fate of "First of the Tribunes."

On the eighth of October in 1354 Rienzi, the Italian patriot, who headed a revolution at Rome which overthrew the power of the aristocracy, was killed. He had been placed at the head of the Roman government under the title of tribune of the people. His success went to his head and he was finally killed in a riot which his ill-considered conduct had provoked.

Against Grasshopper.

When a grasshopper jumps he has no idea where he will light, but merely launches himself into the air and trusts to chance. Through the efforts of the agricultural agents, however, it is coming about that after a few trials the insect learns that he is almost certain to land some place where he isn't wanted.

Floor 160 years Old Still Good.

When an old house in Pike county, Pennsylvania, was torn down it was found the floors of pitch pine, 160 years old, were still good, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The size amazed the carpenters, for the planks were two feet wide and an inch and a quarter thick.

Monkey-Talk.

Professor Garner reports that the female ape says "Moohoo," and the male ape replies "Wahoo." Evolution doesn't appear to have carried us very far. A chap on the moonlit beach last night said, "Who's is oo?" and the girl replied, "I's oo's."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Burmese Fisheries.

At auctions of leases of government fisheries in Burma only Burman fishermen or their descendants are allowed to bid. This rule, in force for fifty years, limits competition and keeps speculators from raising the price of fish, the food of millions.

Record Hurricane Damage.

The worst hurricane of which any record exists was that of October 10, 1780, which started in the Barbados. An English fleet anchored off St. Lucia simply disappeared. Nearly every building on the island was blown down and 6,000 people buried.

Eagle Beats Express Train.

An express train was beaten by twelve minutes by an eagle which raced it over a distance of eighteen miles. The train was racing at a speed of more than sixty miles an hour, according to the members of the crew.

Executive Ability.

Executive ability is the capacity for shoveling off all the work you ought to do yourself on someone else that can do it better.—Ohio State Journal.

Origin of the Airedale.

The Airdale was originally bred by English poachers, who wanted an all-around hunting dog which would not give tongue on the trail.

To Improve Chinese Tobacco.

Efforts are being made in China to improve native tobaco by planting American seed and teaching modern methods of cultivation.

New York Bigger Than Switzerland.

The present dwellings in Greater New York could more than accommodate the whole population of Switzerland.

Getting It Straight.

No, girlie, the court crier is not responsible for the sob stuff.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Large as a Thumb.

A baby kangaroo is little larger than a man's thumb.

Keep Out the Moisture.

A very effective agent for moisture-proofing wood has been found in an aluminum leaf coating. This coating practically insulates the wood against any change in atmospheric conditions, and is particularly valuable for use where accurate form and balance must be maintained, as would be necessary in an airplane propeller.

Stork Welcomed in Holland.

A stork is treated with great respect in Holland. The house selected by the stork for a resting place is considered fortunate, and special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense.

Our Bounden Duty.

Man's bounden duty is everywhere and in all things to forward the progress of humanity. The supreme virtue is sacrifice—to think, work, fight, suffer, where our lot lies, not for ourselves but others, for the victory of good over evil.—Mazzini.

Well, Why?

Why is it that the man who has his picture taken standing beside a vase of flowers set on a table covered with a lace doily is always the man who is reported to the police and the newspapers by his wife as among those missing?

[illegible] Made Cisterns.

The gigantic baobab tree of central Africa, the trunk of which sometimes attains a diameter of forty feet, often serves as a natural cistern, retaining rain-water in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top of the broad trunk. Taking the hint thus afforded by nature, the Arabs artificially hollow out the huge baobabs and fill them with water during the prevalence of rains, as a provision against the dry season. These cisterns are in many cases twenty feet in height and eight or ten feet in diameter.

The Sex of an Egg.

According to the Paris Academy of Science the sex of eggs laid by pure-bred fowls may be determined by weight and size. A test is to hold the egg in the left hand in the sun or close to an electric or gas light. Shade the end of the egg with the right hand, and look for the air space or "setting" (a dark, watery spot larger than a ten-cent piece); if this is found on the top it is a male, but if lower down the side it is a female egg.

A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this bull: "Lest a whisper of the hidden hand be heard—." Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation: "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split"?—Outlook.

Too Much Appetite may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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USE OF CAVALRY IN BATTLE

Roman and Greek Charioteers Were Formidable Foemen—German Tribes Disdained the Saddle.

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins, and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder, and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry, leaped down from their chariots and fought on foot. The charioteers then withdrew, little by little, from the fight, and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hard pressed they could readily retreat to their own side. Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry. Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses when going at full speed on a steep slope, or run out on the pole and stand on the yoke, and to get nimbly back into the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later iron age came larger horses but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the west German tribes, as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul, used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they held it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of saddle, and instead of charging in squadrons they dismounted and fought on foot. As far as England is concerned, the art of riding seems to have been introduced by the Normans. The Saxons appear to have been but indifferent horsemen.

NOT A FEMININE ATTRIBUTE

Idea That Skirts Especially Pertain to the Weaker Sex Is Completely Misleading.

If there is one thing presumably [illegible] skirts [illegible] Paris [illegible] Louis [illegible] well. The [illegible] to exchange costumes [illegible] who had blamed him for wearing the unpretentious garments he usually affected, which she said were unsuited to a king. But she thought his gown was too plain for her, so declined the offer. Now, it is impossible to imagine a man like Louis even suggesting such a thing if the dress of men and women had not been practically identical, except for war and hunting. Indeed a glance at old pictures confirms this impression.

How Sardines Are Taken.

Sardines are taken in a peculiar way. A small-meshed net made of very fine blue thread is dropped into the water astern of a rowing boat. Two men pull the boat steadily along, while a third stands up and throws bait on each side of the net.

As the sardines try to pass through the meshes to reach the bait they are caught by the gills. Every now and again the men "haul in," detach the entangled fish, then cast out the net once more. Sometimes as many as five or six thousand fishes per day are thus taken, and the catch brings high prices.

But the value of these is discounted by the growing cost of bait. For this purpose salted cods' roe is used. It has to be obtained from Norway, and the price rises continually. The sardine does not mind this. Being somewhat of an epicure, it insists upon cods' roe or nothing.

Cost him what it may, the Breton fisher must bait with cods' roe or he will get no sardines.

Ants That Plant.

A species of ants living on the semi-arid plains of Texas cultivate areas of grass about their dwellings. On the cultivated space, which may have an area of ten to fifteen feet, only one kind of grass is allowed to grow, and it is said that the seeds of this grass are planted by the ants. Roads are laid out regularly radiating from the hill across the plain, and the shoots of undesirable plants are promptly nibbled off as fast as they appear among the crops. When the harvest of the protected grass is ripe the ants collect the seeds and convey them along a radiating highway to the little rooms in their hills. Interesting and wonderful is the economy of these tiny insects. They may, when the colonies are large and numerous enough, do considerable damage to grain in fields where their mounds are reared and the clearings made.

Hope for Poets.

The world's literary circles are considerably wrought up at present over a Chinese poet who wrote his verses 3,000 years ago and who, therefore, is now a long time dead.

This should encourage all living poets. In order to be poets they must be poor and suffer the rebuffs of crude, heartless editors, but think of the happiness it must be to know that one will be remembered 3,000 years after one is dead.

IS INDEPENDENT OF BRITAIN

Strip of Land in India Over Which the Ruler of the Empire Has No Jurisdiction.

At school we are taught that the king of England is ruler over the whole empire of India. There is, however, a strip of land situated in Assam, about twenty miles from South Sylhet, over which Great Britain has no dominion. This is Tipperracherra. It is ruled by the natives themselves, and whenever any of them in the surrounding districts get into trouble with their sahibs or memsahibs, they make straight for this tract until the trouble blows over.

More enlightened than their fellow plainsmen, the Hill Tipperras are cleaner and have a better idea of comfort. They build their huts in the bustis (native villages) on piles, to protect them from damp.

Rather short and sturdily built, they think nothing of walking forty miles to the nearest bazaar and back to do their marketing, carrying fish strung on a stick over their shoulder, and their other purchases in a basket on the head.

They dress in a short drapery, leaving the legs and arms bare, and many dispense with the turban. They are lighter in color than the ordinary native, and the men wear their black, sleek hair hanging to the shoulders with colored quills stuck over one ear, somewhat after the manner of the Redskin.

White people are a source of interest to them, and the women and butchas (children) form a ring around them, exchanging many glances and words of curiosity.

GREAT IS OLD MISSISSIPPI

Big River Easily the Longest Continuous Waterway of Which the World Can Boast.

The Mississippi is the main stem of the greatest drainage system of North America. There are 1,257,000 square miles in the drainage system. It extends from within 100 miles of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico in a water course of about 1,550 miles. It forms the total or partial boundary line between ten states. It has on its banks four cities with from about 250,000 to 770,000 inhabitants—New Orleans, St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis. It has about 100,000 tributaries, 240 large enough to figure on specialized statistical charts.

The greatest of the affluents of the Mississippi is the Missouri river. The Missouri river proper begins at the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers. The length of the whole course is about 2,915 miles. The Missouri river enters the Mississippi river 20 miles north of St. Louis. From the source of the Missouri to the mouth of the Mississippi is a total length of 4,200 miles, the longest continuous waterway in the world. The Missouri river and its tributaries drain about 500,000 square miles of country, or about two-fifths of the Mississippi basin. The principal cities on the Missouri river are Great Falls and Fort Benton Mont.; Bismack, N. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan.; St Joseph, Kansas City and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Worked to Better World.

Elizabeth Gurney was born in Warwick, England, May 21, 1780. At the age of 20 she married. Both she and her husband were Quakers. She soon began to minister to the poor and sick in the slums of London. She secured rooms for a girls' school near her home, and gathered seventy from the streets within a short time. She also established a soup kitchen. In Newgate prison she found one of the worst penal institutions in existence—filthy and overcrowded. Her work in changing the condition of this prison brought her honor without stint, and she became the most famous woman in England. By the queen she was summoned to the court of England; the royal prince and princess called at her home to learn of her work. She died on Oct. 13, 1845.

It has been found upon investigation that the prevalent malnutrition throughout America is not due to any lack of protein, but more especially to the lack of calcium and phosporus in the over-refined foodstuffs so much in vogue at present.

These are the scientific facts about apples. Take them to heart, oh you housewives, who desire to feed your families with a view to health. Keep apples within reach. Appeal to the eye as well as to the palate. If you cannot afford fresh flowers on the table every day buy apples; they will serve two purposes. Nice red apples in an Italian blue bowl. Decorate them with green leaves; laurel leaves will keep as long as the apples themselves and make an attractive addition.

Not Worth Having.

It was the darkest kind of night, no moon was to be seen; no noise was to be heard, when I heard a scraping under the bedroom window. Soon a ladder was drawn up and a dark and dusky form paused and peered into the darkness of the room. Opposite the window was an antique dresser. The age of the dresser was the only thing that compelled us to abide with it. It gave the room an appearance of awful poverty. Upon seeing the antiquity, the intruder withdrew. One glance was enough.—Exchange.

A Suggestion For Christmas

The tendency has been, during the past few years, toward giving useful and lasting Christmas presents rather than costly novelties which are soon tired of. Such gifts express the Christmas spirit just as effectively and are of real value to the persons who receive them.

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Brown Liquid Shoe Dressing, 15c bottle	8c
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Fancy Grape Fruit, each	5c
Pure Lard, per lb.	30c
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ROSE ABOVE HUMBLE STATION

Thomas Britton a Curious Anomaly in English Social Life of Time of Queen Anne.

One of the most curious anomalies of the social life of London during the time of Queen Anne—called the Augustan age because of its great literary men—was a retail dealer in coal, named Thomas Britton, who was buried in Clerkenwell churchyard, London, on October 1, 1714. He exercised a humble craft, and occupied a habitation and wore a garb corresponding in plainness to his trade, and yet this singular man contrived by his various talents, and more especially his musical tastes, to assemble around him the most aristocratic company in London, and to be admitted into their society on equal terms. According to the practice of the time, he sold coal in small quantities, delivering it himself each morning. It is related that having finished his rounds, he joined a distinguished company that met each Saturday at one of the booksellers to discuss literature and exchange opinions respecting the latest books. This company contained such distinguished and powerful persons as the duke of Devonshire and the earls of Oxford, Pembroke, Sunderland and Winchelsea. Britton's house in Aylesbury street, Clerkenwell, was the meeting place of leaders in the fashionable society of London. On the ground floor was the warehouse for coal, and above, reached by breakneck stairs from the outside, was a low narrow room, in which the musical coalman entertained his grand and elegant guests. A portrait of this remarkable man is in the British museum.

NOTHING UNREAL ABOUT THIS

Only an Idealist Would Have Expected Anything Else From the Modern Gilded Youth.

Editor George Horace Lorimer was talking in a Philadelphia club about realism.

"I've got no time for realists," he said, "because they paint human nature worse than it is. Here's a typical realist story for you:

"A pretty girl was engaged to two young men simultaneously, and one evening the parlor maid came to her and said in a scared voice:

"'Oh, Miss Bessie, them two gents what you're engaged to has called together, and somehow they've found out about both engagements.'

"The pretty girl threw her cigarette into the fire pettishly.

"'What the dickens shall I do?' she exclaimed.

"But the parlor maid smiled joyfully.

"'I'll tell you what to do, Miss Bessie,' she said. 'I'll go downstairs and say you're crying in your room because your pop has lost all his money. Then you can be engaged for keeps to the gent what stays.'

"'That seems a good plan,' said the pretty girl, and she lit another cigarette and waited.

"The maid was gone about three minutes. Then she returned with a frightened look on her white face.

"'Miss Bessie, both on 'em has gone,' she said."

A Preacher Fisherman.

He couldn't get rich preaching, so he gave it up and went fishing. After a season's work with a salmon fishing crew he had enough money to buy tickets to Norway for his wife, their four children and himself. Now Rev. H. B. Nyoen, former pastor of the Norwegian Baptist church of Tacoma, Wash., is on his way to Norway where he says preaching is more lucrative than in America.

His desire for money was due entirely to his longing to return to Norway. When his earnings as a fisherman were sufficient to buy the tickets he was willing to quit fishing. He will go to Harstad, Norway, where he will receive as pastor about $1,500 a year, with house and fuel. He received only $800 from his little church in Tacoma.

It is hard to imagine in this country, but, according to Mark Sheldon, Australian trade representative, his country is in a class by itself, so far as the cost of living is concerned.

Living costs have increased but 30 per cent, and a four-room cottage rents for from $20 to $25 a month. There is no I. W. W. and employers and labor unions are forced by law to arbitrate.

There is no new tax to pay the war debt, and the country has three crops of wheat to put on the market, according to Mr. Sheldon. Soldiers are paid $10 a week by the government until they secure jobs.

Admonishing Them.

"Looky here, now!" sternly said Constable Sam T. Slackputter, the redoubtable sleuth of Petunia. "This [illegible] practice of matching pennies on the sidewalk has got to stop! Why, dod-blast it, every few days when I come along walking my beat with my head high like an officer of the law ort to carry his'n, I fall over a bunch of you infernal young cusses and get my uniform all dusty!"—Kansas City Star.

Ain't It the Truth?

Mr. Skepp (with newspaper)—Says here that the man who threw the bomb at the premier of Egypt is a divinity student.

Mrs. Skepp—Oh, you're always digging up something like that because I insist on dragging you to church now and then!—Buffalo Express.

AWAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

Little Town of Koenigstein Has a Brief Resumption of Military Glory of the Past.

On the great [illegible] route between Frankfort and Cologne, the little town of Koenigstein has enjoyed an unusual, though not unprecedented, military importance this summer, owing to the fact that General Mangin has made it his headquarters. The destruction of its fortress, the building of railways and steamships for the Rhine, all these had shorn Koenigstein of its one-time importance, and during the last 120 years, but for the bustle and laughter of the periodic holiday-maker, the little town seems to have fallen asleep. Through gently rising and rolling country, past gardens which are a colored tangle of climbing geraniums and other flowers, the traveler comes upon Koenigstein. And instantly his attention is arrested by the great ruin, silent, misshapen upon the hill, forcing upon the present, inexorably, the memory of the past. Here owing to the treachery of one of his messengers, the French general, Meunier, surrendered to the Prussians in 1792, but the French returned four years later in triumph, only shortly after to destroy and then abandon their little city encompassed by its powerful walls, lest the approaching enemy should once more intrench himself there. Today, in times of peace, a great French soldier walks beneath the shadow of the fortress, while his men in their picturesque azure uniforms, climb inconsequently about its shattered terraces and through its broken doorways.

HELPING FRANCE TO REBUILD

Californians Responsible for the Erection of Model Village in the Devastated Region.

Anyone acquainted with the marvelous recuperative energy of France will hardly be surprised at the pace with which she is rebuilding her waste places and desolate heritages. Less than two years ago, along the banks of the Marne, all was ruin and desolation; where once had been thriving villages, not one brick stood upon another. Today, houses amidst their neatly planted gardens are springing up everywhere, and the peasant is to be seen once more serenely at work in the fields as though during these past years he had known no other setting for his labors than this silent, peaceful countryside. One thing he has gained from this destruction and building up again. The dark, incommodious, often dilapidated home of the past has been replaced by a comfortable up-to-date dwelling. Among the most remarkable of these post-bellum French villages is one in the department of the Meurthe-et-Moselle, which has been wholly rebuilt under the superintendence of Californian women, architects and designers. An ideal model village, artistic, orderly, practical in its extreme simplicity, this little homestead is held in great esteem by its inhabitants, who are determined to prove themselves worthy of so attractive a setting.

Going "On High" in a Flivver.

Going to heaven "on high" in a flivver has come to be a fact rather than mere fancy. At least the feat has been attempted in effigy. This curious ceremony took place recently in Tientsin, China, says the Kansas City Star.

It is a custom among the rich in China to burn various effigies at the funeral ceremonies. The effigies represent every manner of thing from animals to tables loaded with money. When the wealthy Mr. Li died the family ordered an imitation of his car burned at his grave.

The effigy, which was constructed in detail, with Chinese paper and reed and bamboo frames, was carried through the streets for more than three miles to the grave side. The effigial auto, upholstering, tires, and even the effigial driver, were consumed by the blaze in a few minutes.

The new minister, who was rather young, and five-year-old Marian became great friends at sight. And Marian was not impressed much by his ministerial dignity even at church. The other Sunday when he went home with them for dinner she was delighted.

The little girl from next door came over to see the visitor. "He's the minister at your church—isn't he?" she asked.

Very decisively Marian shook her head. "Oh, no; he's just a nice boy, who sometimes comes to our house and eats a whole lot and sometimes goes to our church and talks a little bit," was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

Country's Leather Industry.

The leather industry ranks as the third greatest manufacturing industry in the United States. According to the census of manufacturers for 1914, about 250,000 persons are engaged in the leather industry of the United States, some 55,936 of whom are in the tanning and leather trades, the remainder being principally shoemakers and harness makers.

First Principles.

"What's your theory of collective bargaining?"

"Seems to me," replied Farmer Corntossel, "pretty much like the plain, old-fashioned lawsuit. The side that kin get the smartest legal talent to represent it is mighty liable to get the best of the deal."

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XX—NO. 164 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919. TWO CENTS

MINES OF PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RESUMED IN FULL THIS MORNING

Men were Waiting for First of Pay Before Re turning

NORMAL PRODUCTION SOON

As anticipated, there was a general resumption of work at the mines throughout the Pittsburg district this morning. This date marks the beginning of a new pay and it was freely predicted last week that the greater majority of the miners would not return until the new pay had started, and this prediction proved to be true

There may be some mines idle, but their numbers are few. If there are any such incidents it will be found that the difficulty is not with the government offer but on account of some local difference between the management of the mine and the men. Two such cases were reported on Monday in the local district, but it is believed that an amicable adjustment has been made and that everything is now satisfactory.

On the Pigeon creek branch of the Pennsylvania, leading from Monongahela to Bentleyville, and thence on out to Marianna only the Ellsworth collieries were working on Monday. None of the mines of the Union Coal & Coke company produced a pound of coal, although in some of the workings a few men had reported in the morning. Today, however, it was said that practically all of these mines had resumed and that from now on great activity would prevail at these workings.

All of the mines in the third pool, both rail and river, are in operation today and it is believed the same condition exists in the upper part of the valley. The miners in the vicinity of Fayette City voted on Friday last to return to work which they did on Saturday, thus putting a number of mines in operation.

Every indication points to the fact that the strike is virtually over, and that from this time on the production of coal will assume normal proportions. The 14 per cent increase in wages will prevail until the commission appointed by the President has made its report, which should be early in the new year, when their may be another change in the price, both for labor and for coal.

STEAMERS ARE GETTING READY FOR ACTIVITY

The towing steamers of the Vesta Goal company appeared at Lock 4 this morning for the first time in a number of days, going to the upper pools with capacity tows of empty barges. Boats of the combine are also expected to pass up today, while a number of independent operators are also expecting to get their boats back into the trade within a few days

Smoking Jackets $7 50 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Skidoo Party At Rink Tonight. 164-t1*

CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIED IN YOUNGSTOWN

Miss Martha M. Kline of Charleroi and Dewitt C. Buckholdt of Hanford, Washington and a former resident of Charleroi, were married at Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday, by Rev. Whiting, a Methodist minister. The only attendant was Miss Matilda Kline, a sister of the bride. After spending a short time in Youngstown and Alliance they will be at home in Hanford, Washington, after December 22.

DONATE GIFTS TO WHITE CHRISTMAS

The literary societies of the High school, the Athoneum and the Adelphia, will hold a joint Christmas program in the High school auditorium Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock One of the features of this program will be a "White Christmas" and in order to make it the real thing members of the two societies will bring gifts of food and possibly other desirable things which will later be turned over to the local charitable organization, to be distributed Christmas morning to the deserving poor of the community.

Chief Albright, in the absence of Mr Darby will bring the gifts to the municipal building, where they will be kept until the appointed time and then distributed. In this connection Chief Albright requests that those who may know of deserving cases of charity to report them to the police station, that their names may be placed on the list. He will look after the distribution of the gifts

ALLEGED BRIDGE WRECKER ON TRIAL

Accused of attempting to blow up the concrete bridge over Black Dog hollow on the Ten Mile Branch of the Monongahela Divsion of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Millsboro. Frank Sgro, a coal miner of East Millsboro, was placed on trial in the United States District Court in Pittsburg on Monday. The case is still on today. Sgro was arrested a few days after the explosion occurred and in his possession was found an automobile which was later claimed by a Cleveland man.

William Potts, who was a patient at the Mercy hospital for a number of weeks, following an accident at the Steel Products plant at Allenport, was brought home today, his condition being considerably improved.

Your shopping days are getting short. Storeopen every evening until Christmas. Berrymans. 163-t4

Fancy wool and knit vest $6 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Holiday Entertainment for Intermediate Department

Monday evening in the Sunday school room of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the intermediate department of the Sunday school was entertained and the event proved to be an enjoyable affair. All the teachers united in the exercises and the response of the pupils was very marked.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman the Superintendent of the Sunday school, opened the meeting and presided during the program. Rev. Burson addressed the young people taking as his subject, "Habits." Miss Mary I. Bradley presided at the piano. The room presented a holiday appearance and the festoons were tastily entwined from the lights, making a very pretty picture.

The program was followed by a social hour, during which time refreshments were served.

The entertainment last evening was one of a series of holiday festivities which have been planned by the different church organizations. The next entertainment will be a "New Era Program," to be given Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting, by members of the Self Denial class.

LOCAL ANARCHISTS TO BE DEPORTED

Two Russians who have been living in Washington county, Samuel Meshkoff, aged 30 and Kryil Ferchenko, aged 23, both of VanVoorhis in Fallowfield township, have been ordered deported by the United States government. The men will be surrendered to the Federal authorities in Pittsburg today, and will be taken to Ellis Island this week, preparatory to their being sent back to the land from which they came.

These two men, along with six others, were found guilty by the government as alien anarchists, and declared to be no longer desirable residents of the United States. Meshkoff was in Pittsburg on Monday, while Ferchenko, who is said to be an I. W. W. organizer at VanVoorhis, is expected to be surrendered by his bondsman today.

CRESCENTS WIN GAME FROM THE TIGER TEAM

The Charleroi Crescent football team defeated the Tigers in a fast game by a score of 6 to 0, which decided the hill-top championship. The playing of P. Barenes and R. Barherent and P. Barherent featured the contest. R. Barherent scoring the only touchdown of the game. After a successful season the Crescents now present their claim for the championship of Charleroi. They would like to hear from the Charleroi Colonials and if the offer is accepted they can bereached by addressing P. McGuire 123 Luella avenue.

ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Josephine Wies of Monongahea, against the Pennsylvania railroad in which the jury found for the defendant, through her counsel, has asked for a new trial. The case has been placed on the argument list. In this suit, one for damages, the railroad company won, as it was alleged that Mr. Wies, who was killed by a passenger train was guilty of contributory negligence.

Joseph Cardinale

Joseph Cardinale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cardinale died at the home of his parents, 200 Meadow avenue. Monday, December 15, at 3:45 p. m. aged 17 months of diphtheria. Interment was made this afternoon in Calvary cemetery.

P. H. C.'S WILL VISIT UNIONTOWN

The Protected Home Circle of the Uniontown District, including Connellsville, Liberty, Brownsville, Charleroi, West Newton, Monessen and Uniontown, will hold their Inner Circle Degree at the Fayette county capital this evening. A banquet will be served by the women of the Third Presbyterian church between 6 and 8 p. m. The Inner Circle Degree will be conferred on the candidates in the Moose auditorium at 8 o'clock. All members not eligible to the degree will be entertained in the Moose hall with dancing.

All of the higher officials of the Protected Home Circle will be in Uniontown today and will be assisted by the district deputy, J. C Derusha, who has been in charge of the Charleroi district for several months past Quite a number of members of the Charleroi Circle will be present tonight as honor guests, having won this recognition during the recent membership campaign which was conducted under direction of Mr. Derusha. Quite an enjoyable time is anticipated.

INTOXICATED MOTORIST GETS NINE MONTHS

Convicted of violation of the automobile laws in the Fayette county courts at Uniontown, the specific charge being that he was intoxicated, Frank Mannus, alias Frank Mentus, was sentenced by Judge Van Swaeringen to serve nine months in the Allegheny county workhouse. He was prosecuted by Arthur L. Stockton with whom Mentus collided while they were driving automobiles

COUNTRY CLUB HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The Washington County Court has handed down a decree, incorporating the Monongahela Valley Country Club. The Club has purchased a considerable acreage in Carroll township, where a club house will be arranged for and a golf course laid out. The Club will begin its activities with the opening of spring.

Lawrence B. Frye and Vmt Reeves returned from Bellefontaine, Ohio, Monday evening, bringing with them a new hearse for Mr. Frye. The machine is one of the latest models and is built on a Cadillac chassis.

NO SALES OF LIQUOR UNLESS BAN IS REMOVED BY PRESIDENT

ROAD SUPERVISORS MEET IN JANUARY

The third annual meeting of the Washington County Road Supervisors' Association will be held at the county seat on the 21st of January. A comprehensive program is being prepared for themeeting and many good roads advocates are expected to be in attendance with the supervisors.

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The regular fall convention of the Charleroi District of the Washington County Sunday School Association is being held this afternoon and evening in the First M. E. church The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock. H H Saylor of Roscoe vice president of the district presiding The devotions were led by Rev. H R. Woodrow after which the minutes were read and reports made This was followed by an address on "Some High Points of the State Sunday School convention by Dr F C Stahlman, he in turn being followed by Mrs. C. T. Martin, of Bellevue. on the "Primary Work of our Sunday school" An address was also made by Mr. Beatty, State field workers.

The evening session will convene at 7:30, with Dr. Manon presiding. The devotions will be led by Rev. Greenlee of the M. E. church and the event of the evening will be an address by George W. Pennyman, of Pittsburg, Secretary of the Allegheny County Sunday School Association. In turn will follow music the offering, report of committees, music and adjournmet.

Quite a number of delegates are in attendance from the different Sunday schools in the district, with a larger representation expected this evening.

FIND HOME FOR ABANDONED BABY

Chief Albright this morning found a home for the baby girl which was left on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Silbaugh, Lincoln avenue, late Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Walther of Lock No. Four, applied to the Chief to take the little one, and their wish was gratified. Mrs. Walther went to the Silbaugh home this morning and took the child with her. A family living in Fayette City was also anxious to adopt the babe, but Chief Albright had promised the Lock Four family, and consequently the babe was allowed to go there The police are still continuing their investigation as to who abandoned the child.

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Hotel Men Had Expected A Decision in Their Favor

WERE PREPARING FOR RUSH

Unless President Wilson intervenes and removes the ban, there will be no legal sale of alcoholic beverages between now and the 16th of next January, the date when the national prohibition amendment becomes effective.

The decision of the Supreme Court, handed down on Monday and mentioned in the Mail was a bitter disappointment to all holders of liquor licenses, as they had anticipated the decision would be favorable to them and pere preparing to dispense beverages as usual the moment the news of the expected decision was made public. Barrooms were cleaned, the glasses and other ware were being polished and all other necessary preparations were being made to entertain the public once it was known the ban had been lifted.

Hopes, however, were dashed to the ground shortly before 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, when it became known that the Supreme Court had handed down a unanimous decision, sustaining the war-time prohibition measure and declaring it constitutional. The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company of Louisville, instituted for the purpose of compelling the release whiskey from bond In both cases the Court denied the contention of the attorneys for the plaintiff companies and the effect of the decision was to prevent any sale of liquors unless the President should act.

Local license holders appeared to be sanguine Monday morning that a favorable decision would be given for the "wets" and a number of them were active in making the necessary arrangements to entertain the public. However, their hopes were crushed when the text of the decision was made known later in the day.

It looks like a "dry" Christmas.

ENTERTAIN WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. N. Truxal and daughter of Belle Vernon, entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at their home, in honor of Miss Beckie Truxal's birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Truxal, who holds a responsible position in the office of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in Charleroi was the recipient of many useful and appropriate gifts.

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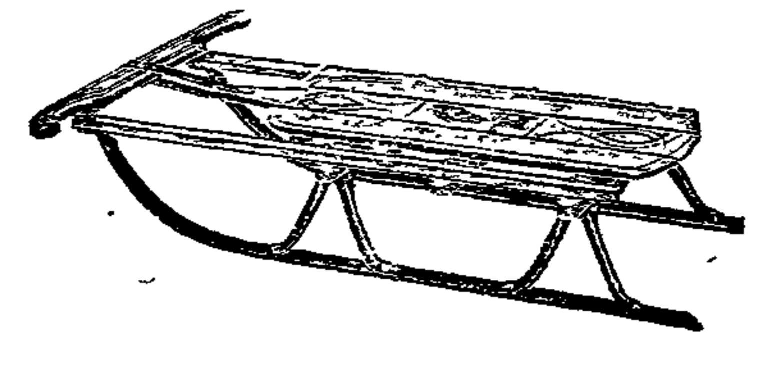

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